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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Frank W. Adams, et al.

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Title: ELEVATOR SYSTEM HAVING DRIVE MOTOR LOCATED BETWEEN  
ELEVATOR CAR AND HOISTWAY SIDEWALL

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APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.191

1. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest is Otis Elevator Company. The assignment of assignor's interest was recorded on January 11, 1999 at reel 9688, frame 0114.

2. RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

There are no other appeals or interferences known to appellant, the appellant's legal representative, or assignee which will directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the pending appeal.

3. STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1- 19 are pending in the Application. Of these pending claims, 7 and 9-18 have been withdrawn from consideration based upon an election of species.

Claims 1 and 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Aulanko et al. (EP 0710618) in view of Pearson (1035230).

Claims 2-6 and 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Aulanko et al. in view of Pearson, and further in view of Olsen.

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